

WAR MAKES MEN GOOD SOLDIERS

Are Devoted and Stoic.

Russians Are Most Frequently Wounded in the Head.

There Is Much Wondering How Chinese Bandits Procured Arms They Are Using.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HARBIN, Nov. 16.—"Back and forth along the railway, now that there is not much in the way of active fighting," writes a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, "one meets many interesting acquaintances, nearly all of whom have something to add to the general story of the war. Coming up the last time across the Tsun river I was put up for the night by the bridge guard—clever, companionable fellows, with some very intelligent Chinese assistants. There is an iron bridge across the river with a little fort at each end and a boat patrolling the river beneath to guard against sudden descents of the Chinese bandits who are always on the alert to annoy the lines of communication, even if they can not cut them. But the railway guard is a very mobile organization and can concentrate a strong force up or down the line at short notice, while the guard boat makes the river banks untenable for an enemy.

Sweeping Changes in China.

"One of the Chinamen on guard at the bridge is an intelligent fellow from the southern provinces and he predicts sweeping changes in China when this war is over. He does not speak as though he regarded Manchuria as an integral part of China. He said: 'Who ever wins in this war is going to take Manchuria. China will not care much. But when the war is over you are going to see changes in China's internal economy. There are a great many of us especially in the south who have studied the question thoroughly. We know what we want in the way of Chinese reforms and we are going to get them after this war on the border is out of the way.'

Soldiers Devoted and Stoic.

"We have many examples of the stoicism and devotion of the soldiers who come under our care. I was attending a dying Cossack recently. He was in terrible pain. I stopped to ask him at the end what message he had to send to his parents or relatives. He gave me the number of his rifle and requested that it should be sent to his commander. Another soldier, who was here on foot. He had refused to let the stretcher-men carry him, saying there were others who needed the stretchers more. His foot was amputated within an hour.

In the field hospitals the men are put twenty-five in a tent. They preserve their discipline even in bed and elect one of their tent mates, usually one of the less severely wounded, as commander. All this is quite independent of the regulations. The wounded take orders from their tent chief and whenever there is a shortage of help, and there usually is, they help the

doctors with the dressing and bandaging and also help to get the meals.

Something to Be Explained.

"One of the things that will need some explaining when the war is over is how the Chinese bandits got their arms. The majority of them carry Winchester, but there are many Mausers and Japanese rifles among them and some of the latter have been selected by the inspectors, but which could have come into the hands of the bandits unless they had been stolen and illicitly sold.

"There was an artillery officer in the station at Mukden when I last passed through. He has been in seven battles and had the St. George's cross. He holds that the average Russian artillery is the equal of the Japanese, while their latest quick-firers are better. But in the earlier fighting, he says the Japanese proved better gunners and more adaptable in placing and making their batteries. The Russian guns in the earlier fights always occupied the crests of the hills and fired point blank. The result was that they were knocked out by the Japanese batteries every time. But now the Russians are using little except high-angle fire. It is not unusual to have a battery 20 yards in the rear of a hill top and the firing is governed entirely by telephone and signals. The result is that now the Russian artillery more than holds its own with the Japanese."

CENSURES ALDERMAN.

Colleagues Wince Under Charges of Bribery and Take Revenge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—At a special meeting of the City Council today, a resolution of censure against Alderman Hubert Butler was adopted by a vote of 55 to 5, and the question of bribery charges made by him in debate in the Council. The resolution declares Butler guilty of attacking the integrity and character of his colleagues. In conclusion the resolution declares him an unworthy member of the Council.

Butler's offense was a statement reflecting on Aldermen who had voted for the passage of an extension of the North-western. Eleven men in the Council were subsequently withdrawn by Butler, who however, adhered to the charges that bribery had been attempted in his own case, the alleged intended briber being General Superintendent Non of the Northwestern elevated. The accusation of the attempt to bribe is being investigated by the grand jury.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Shipping at Standstill and Danger of Delay in Other Traffic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The snowstorm that has been moving eastward out of the Middle West reached New York early this afternoon, and by 10 o'clock tonight the streets were covered to a depth of four inches.

Soon after the storm began the snowfall was so heavy that all vessels in the harbor were compelled to run under reduced speed to avoid the danger of collision, and tonight shipping, both inbound and outbound, is at a standstill, as the passage of the harbor is considered too dangerous for the larger vessels.

ICE TRUST IN NEW FORM.

Plan to Reorganize by Scaling Down Capital Stock One-Half.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A special meeting of stockholders in the American Ice company will be called shortly to pass upon a scheme for reorganizing the finances of the concern. The proposition which will be placed before the meeting is understood to involve the formation of a holding company and the scaling down of the present capital stock by one-half.

ASKS FOR PARTICULARS.

Mrs. Cody Requests Specific Information From "Buffalo Bill."

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 17.—Counsel for Mrs. William F. Cody today filed a motion requiring her husband, who seeks divorce, to amend his petition as to name the specific instances of occurrence of the alleged indignities offered to plaintiff by Mrs. Cody. She asks that dates of these be named, at what times plaintiffs friends were refused admission to the Cody home by her, and at what time Col. Cody's friends were driven from their home by her. She also asks that her alleged conduct at the time of their daughter's death be stricken from the records.

To Produce Russian Play.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Dr. Orloff, manager of the Russian theatrical company, "Orloff," left Berlin for New York today to arrange for the production there of "The Jew," in the Russian language. The company is now playing here in German.

Emperor Will Dissolve Parliament.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 17.—It is officially announced that Emperor Francis Joseph will come to Buda Pest early in January and dissolve the Hungarian Parliament in state. It is also asserted that a general election will be ordered for January 28, and that the new Parliament meet February 5.

Independent Candidate Elected.

SAWYON, Y. T., Dec. 17.—Alfred Thompson, independent candidate, was yesterday elected to the Canadian Parliament to represent the Yukon, by a majority of 700 over Frederick Cougle, Liberal and Government candidate, recently Governor of the Yukon. The campaign was the most exciting ever held in the north.

Promotion for Ambassador Meyer.

ROME, Dec. 17.—It is understood that Ambassador Meyer will figure prominently in the diplomatic positions incidental to the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and that he will be succeeded by Henry White, now secretary of the American Embassy in London.

ENTIRE VOTE THROWN OUT

In Precincts Where Fraud Existed.

Colorado Supreme Court Takes More stringent Action.

Nineteen Democrats Sent to Jail and Five Ballot Boxes Are Opened.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—Chief Justice Gabbert today announced the decision of the Supreme court to throw out the entire vote of three precincts of ward 5 and one precinct of ward 7 at the late election on the ground that gross frauds were committed in direct violation of the injunction served upon the election officials.

Judge Campbell concurred in the decision but Judge Steele dissented, saying that only the illegal votes, which had been identified, should be rejected and the legal votes should be counted. The decision does not affect the votes for President and Congressman which had already been counted with the permission of the court.

Through the action of the court in excluding five Denver precincts from the abstract of returns to date Republicans will secure a solid delegation in the Legislature from the city and county of Denver and will obtain control of both branches of the Legislature which canvasses the vote for State officers.

On the face of the returns Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for Governor, had a plurality of about 11,000, but the Republican managers claim that when all fraudulent votes are eliminated Gov. Peabody will have a plurality and will be reelected.

Republican Motion Granted.

The Supreme court this afternoon granted a motion, made by John M. Waldron, a member of the British Columbia Parliament for Alberta, Vancouver island. Mr. Melnes will be the youngest Governor in Canada. He sat in the Dominion Parliament some years ago for Nanaimo City.

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No End to Strike Situation in View

Twenty-Six Thousand Men Will Remain Idle Because Agreement Was Impossible.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17.—A conference lasting over four hours was held in this city today between representatives of the cotton manufacturers and their striking operatives, but no agreement was reached, and a settlement of the great strike, involving 25,000 mill hands, appears as distant as ever.

The proposition was quickly rejected by the manufacturers. The strike leaders secured an agreement whereby the operatives should go back to work at a reduction of 64 per cent or one-half the reduction voted last July by the manufacturers, and that the mill hands should work at this reduction for at least three months. It was also suggested that at the end of that time another conference be held with a view to restoring the old rate of wages.

FLOWERS ABLOOM IN BERLIN

Christmas Shoppers Watch Children Chase Butterflies on Streets.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Christmas shoppers stopped in the Unter den Linden today to watch children chase a butterfly, was one of several indications of the singularly warm weather in northern Germany. Some flowers are well blooming in the open air in Victoria Louise square, and a chestnut tree in Bellevue street is leaking into bloom. The thermometer today registered 54 degrees. The continued mildness of the weather, according to trade periodicals, is greatly injuring the shoe, clothing and fur trades.

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INDIGESTION FOLLOWS FEASTING

A Prominent Society Belle Suffers a Complete Collapse the Result of Late Suppers and Overdoing Socially—Completely Restored by Peruna.



MISS NELLIE G. LOOMIS, 911 Campbell street, Kansas City, Mo., society belle and member of the National Annuity association, in a letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., writes as follows:

"My health was excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest and too many late suppers. My stomach was in a dreadful condition and my nerves all unstrung.

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it, and then another, and kept taking it for three months. "At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt once more able to assume my social position. "I certainly feel that Peruna is deserving of praise."—Nellie G. Loomis.

"The rich foods usually served at holiday dinners and the unusual indulgence in them irritates the stomach and paves the way for catarrh, which soon fastens itself upon its victims.

"Those who have been acquainted with the value of Peruna in such cases often escape the evil consequences of these feasts.

"At the beginning of the first symptom of catarrh of the stomach or dyspepsia, Peruna should be taken. Sometimes it is necessary to begin

with a very small dose, just before meal time. The dose should be increased gradually to the usual size, as the stomach will bear it.

"No other remedy in the world has cured so many cases of stomach trouble and dyspepsia as Peruna. A multitude of people are sending in testimonials to the effect that after everything else had been tried without success, Peruna had cured them.

Life Had Become a Burden, Caused by Acute Indigestion.

Mr. William J. Berger, Moran Bros. Ship Yard, Seattle, Wash., President Protected Union of Engineers, writes:

"I was troubled for some time with acute indigestion and palpitation of the heart, which distressed me greatly and deprived me of the joy of life.

"I took pills and other medicines daily, but found as soon as I stopped I was worse off than ever. "Being advised to use Peruna, I soon found that it brought a wonderful change in my entire system. It cleared up the sluggish channels of my digestive organs and assisted nature in relieving itself of the waste. It restored my strength, increased my appetite, and gradually restored me to perfect health.

"I certainly have good reason to be grateful and heartily endorse Peruna."—William G. Berger.

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This Week Again

A sale of clothing that is in every sense of the word tailor-made. Made in one of the largest and best equipped shops in America. That our clothes are the best sold in Salt Lake is not only a matter of opinion with us but a matter of fact with our many customers. They're offered again this week at these reduced prices.

- \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats \$26.00
- \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats 22.00
- \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats 20.00
- \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats 18.50
- \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats 16.50
- \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats 14.75
- \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats 13.50
- \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats 11.00

Your money's worth or your money back.

The furnishing goods section is in the pink of condition for gift choosing.

- Neckwear, 25c to \$2.00, all kinds.
- Mufflers, 25c to \$5.00, a beautiful line.
- Gloves, woolen, 25c to \$1.00, Scotch and domestic.
- Gloves, kid, \$1.00 to \$2.50, lined and unlined.
- Sweaters, \$2.00 to \$5.00, tastily colored.
- Hosiery, 15c to \$3.00, cotton, cashmere, silk.
- Suspenders, 50c to \$2.50, beautifully mounted.
- Jewelry, 25c to \$3.00, Pins, Links, Fobs, etc.
- Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.25, cotton, linen, silk.

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NICOL & CRABBE CO. 220 MAIN STREET

\$500 REWARD for WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.